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1. PARA 2 BELOW CONTAINS TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM S. NISAR ALI SHAH, JOINT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RE PROPOSED USG RUPEE CONTRIBUTION TO WORLD BANK PROJECTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 23, 1984 REGARDING U.S. CONTRIBUTION OF US DOLS 200,000 TO 300,000 FROM THE U.S.-OWNED RUPEES TO THE WORLD BANK SPONSORED INCOME GENERATING PROJECT FOR REFUGEE AREAS AND TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED CONTRIBUTION. THIS IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

I MAY, HOWEVER, MENTION THAT UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND UNHCR, A TOTAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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DONATION OF US DOLS 20 MILLION IS ANTICIPATED TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECT. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MAY, THEREFORE, LIKE TO CONSIDER MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACCOUNT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT. END.TEXT. HINTON

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